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Three North Korean infantry divisions and one artillery regiment totalling 32,000 men, stationed in various cities of Kirin Province for regrouping and training, began to return to North Korea in mid-June. The majority of these troops are new North Korean recruits 17 to 20 years old. About 5,000 North Korean, previously slightly wounded, were also incorporated into these units, after their recuperation. Only two infantry divisions have been issued equipment; the third is bare-handed. The units are now along the railway between Kanggye and Huich'on.

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